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Application of: *Mason et al.*

Application No.: 09/536,552

Group Art Unit: 1635

Filed: March 28, 2000

Examiner: J. Epps

For: IDENTIFICATION OF A NOVEL
RETROVIRUS ASSOCIATED WITH PRIMARY
SCLEROSING CHOLANGITIS AND AUTOIMMUNE
HEPATITIS

Attorney Docket No.: 9926-003-999

FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The fee required to be filed with the accompanying amendment of even date herewith concerning the above-identified application has been estimated to be \$00.00.

The claim amendment fee has been estimated as shown below:

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA		RATE	ADDIT. FEE	OR	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	4	MINUS	6	=	0	× 9	\$		× 18	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	4	MINUS	4	=	1	× 42	\$		× 84	\$ 0.00
☐ FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM						140	\$		280	\$
						TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$ 0.00

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Respectfully submitted,

Date March 25, 2002

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for month(s):
☐ was filed on
☒ is submitted herewith.
2. ☒ A timely response to the final rejection is filed herewith.
3. ☒ A fee in the amount of \$320.00 is:
☒ Required.
☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
4. ☐ Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$160.00 is:
☐ Required.
☐ Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
5. ☒ Please charge the required fee, if any, to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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